RG104 E-1 Box 132

E.
G. S. M.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,

Washington, Octo 14, 1884.

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th instant and regret to say I can give you only partially and in a very defective form the information you wish to gain in relation to the deposits of the people of the United States and Great Britain in the savings banks.

Owing to the fact that outside of the New England States, New York, New Jersey and a few Western and Pacific States, the savings banks are not required by law to report annually to the legislatures or officers of the different States and Territories the resources and liabilities showing their condition it is impossible to obtain reliable statistics respecting these institutions in the aggregate.

The Comptroller of the currency has annually since 1873 published in his report a statement of the resources and

RG104 E-1 Box 132

liabilities of the savings banks in the United States so far as they could be obtained from official sources, and from these reports I have compiled and send you herewith a table showing the States their deposits and the average amount due each depositor from 1875 to 1883

With reference to the deposits in the savings banks of Great Britain I am unable to give you any information

If you have a file of the London Bankers magazine for a series of years you may possibly find therein tables giving the information you desire.

Very respectfully

N. Lamon

Comptroller

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt U.S. Mint,
Philadelphia Pa

RG104 E-1 Box 132

831 1/2

Treasury Department
Office Comptroller
of the Currency
Oct 14th 1884
H W Cannon

Sends partial statement
of the deposit in Savings
Banks in U.S. are Gt Britain

Recd Oct 15th 1884

NARA RG104, Entry 1, Box 132

[Abstract:] Sends partial statement of the deposit in Savings Bank…

E.
Y.S.W.

Treasury Department,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
Washington,
October 14, 1884

Sir:

I have received your letter of the 11th instant and regret to say I can give you only partially and in a very defective form the information you wish to gain in relation to the deposits of the people of the United States and Great Britain in the Savings banks.

Owing to the fact that outside of the New England States, New York, New Jersey, and a few Western and Pacific States the earnings banks are not required by law to report annually to the legislatures or officers of the different states and territories the resources and liabilities showing their condition it is impossible to obtain reliable statistics respecting these instructions in the aggregate.

The Comptroller of the currency has annually since 1873 published in his report a statement of the resources and liabilities of the savings banks in the United States so far as they could be obtained from official sources, and from these experts I have compiled and send you herewith a table showing the states their deposits and the average amount due each depositor from 1875 to 1883. With reference to the deposits in the savings banks of Great Britain I am unable to give you any information. If you have a file of the London Bankers Magazine for a series of years you may possibly send therein tables given the information you desire.

Very respectfully,
H.W. Cannon
Comptroller

Hon. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philadelphia, Pa.